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SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, the time for responding thereto having expired on September 17, 2002, being extended for three months until December 17, 2002, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the second full paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

-- This application is related to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/390,026 (atty.

Docket No. 020748.0103), entitled "Systems and Methods For Buying and Selling Telecommunication Services Via a Network," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/390,025 filed on September 3, 1999, (Atty. Docket No. 020748.0102), entitled "Systems and Methods For Aggregating Buyers For the Purchase of Telecommunication Services Via a Network," which is incorporated herein by reference. --